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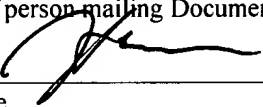
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| | Group Art Unit: | 2142 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005 for the above-identified patent
application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings being on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the claims being on page 4 of this document.